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Chapter 2

HEY, HOLD ON! RENEE,
DID YOU SLEEP
WITH HIM?



DOES HE
UNDERSTAND
WORDS?

SERIOUSLY,
DO YOU DO
IT WITH THAT
KIND OF SAV-
AGE OFTEN?

HE WAS
THE BEST.
THE BODY
AND EVE-
RYTHING!



NO WAY!

HUH?
WELL, DO
YOU PLAN
TO GO OUT
WITH HIM?
IS HE
SERIOUS
ABOUT
YOU?

I'M TEL-
LING YOU
HE'S TOTALLY
SUPERIOR.
I'D MUCH
RATHER
DO IT
WITH HIM
THAN YOU
GUYS.



YOU'RE A
BEAUTIFUL
GIRL, SO OF
COURSE HE
HIS BODY'S
GREAT, BUT
THOSE TAT-
TOOS ARE
ANOTHER
THING!

NO
KIDDING!



YOU FILL
ME WITH
INSPIRATION!

YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL.
A COMPLETE
MIRACLE.



DO YOU HAVE
ANY?
DO YOU DO
RIGHT?
YOU'RE AN
INDIAN
AFTER
ALL.

NEXT TIME
I'D LIKE TO
DECORATE
YOU WITH
FEATHERS.



WHY?



HE DOESN'T
HAVE ANY
MORAL
SENSE—
HE'S JUST A
PRIMITIVE!

DID HE
STEAL IT OR
SOMETHING?
I BET HE
SEDUCED IT
OUT OF SOME GIRL!

HIS BGGY
GOT AN A+
AND NINE
AN A-?

HE'S JUST
A TATTOO-
COVERED
SAVAGE!



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WHAT
KIND OF
LIFE WAS
HE LIVING
OVER
THERE?

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HAVE
YOU SEEN
HIM? THAT
GUY?

OKAY...

NO...

HUH?
WHAT'S THE
MATTER,
MAN?

WHY ARE
YOU WEARING
A JACKET?
AREN'T YOU
HOT?

GIGGLE
GIGGLE

WHY DON'T
YOU TAKE
IT OFF AND
RELAX?



GIGGLE chuckle

Chapter.2









LOLO!
THERE'S NOTHING
CLUE ABOUT A
MIDDLE-AGED
MAN CRYING.

WHAT IF I
TOLD YOU I
WASN'T GOING
BACK TO
FRANCE
TOMORROW?
WOULD YOU
GO ALONG
WITH IT?

BUT FOR THIS
WHOLE WEEK
WE'VE ONLY
TALKED FOR A
COUPLE OF
MINUTES!!

UH...
UH...
U



Bahaha

THEN I'LL
MAKE YOUR
FAVORITE
LAMB STEW!

WHA,
TODAY'S THE
FIRST OF THE
MONTH. I'LL
GO SHOPPING.

DO
YOU HAVE
ANY OTHER
REQUESTS?
WHAT SHALL
WE DO FOR
WINE?



REALLY?!

I'LL
COME HOME
EARLY
TODAY.
AND WE CAN
HAVE
DINNER
TO-
GETHER.

I GET
IT.



Shriek

WHAT ARE
YOU SAYING?!
YOU'RE TOO
PALE! YOU
DON'T EAT
ENOUGH!

YOU JUST
RATTLED
OFF A WHOLE
MENU IN THREE
MINUTES.
THAT'S PLENTY
ALREADY.

Shriek





There's nothing more troublesome than human relationships.

I was being serious...



What does he think I came to this research facility for? If not to accomplish the research of a lifetime?



As far as I'm concerned, it's paradise.

beep





AH THAT'S
RIGHT! I BROUGHT
REFRESHMENTS
FOR BREAK TIME,
EVERYONE, SO
PLEASE ENJOY!



I JUST CAME
TO MAKE A
LUNCH DATE
WITH YOU!

OH, OF COURSE
I WON'T INTER-
FERE WITH
YOUR WORK.

THEY TOLD ME
YOU'LL BE IN A
MEETING UNTIL
NOON, SO
HOW'S 12:30
SOUND?



GRAHAM!

SFX: BAM



HM?



DON'T JOKE
AROUND!
SORRY, BUT
ANYTHING
OTHER THAN
RESEARCH IS
A BOTHER!

AND BECAUSE
HE'S YOUR
ACQUAINTANCE,
I HAVE TO PAL
AROUND WITH
HIM?

AND...?

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HE'S NOT
BOTHERING
YOU.
IT'S
JUST A
DISCUS-
SION.

WHAT'S
WITH THESE
SWEETST?
DON'T JUST
PUT STUFF
ON PEOPLE'S
DESKS!

HOW
SHOULD
I KNOW?!

DON'T
ZOMU SAY
HEY'D BE WAIT-
ING FOR
YOU ON THE
TERRACE
AT 12:30?

MANE

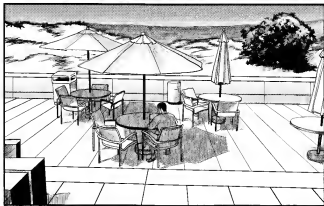
THEN EAT
THEM ALL
YOURSELVES!
I DON'T
NEED 'EM!

THEY'RE
TASTY.
I WONDER
WHERE
HE GOT
THEM?

THOSE
ARE THE
REFRESH-
MENTS
THAT ZOMU
BROUGHT.

BANG

No! No
discussions!









IF I MISS THIS
OPPORTUNITY,
I'LL HAVE A
LONG WAIT.
AND I
CAN'T WAIT
THAT LONG.

SEEMS
LIKE THOSE
ARE THE ONLY
TIMES YOU
CAN GET TO
THE OUTLYING
ISLAND THIS
YEAR.

IN AUGUST,
AROUND
THE 28TH...
AND THEN
THE NEXT
TIME IS IN
THE MIDDLE
OF SEP-
TEMBER.



I WON'T EVEN
DISCUSS IT.
IT'S IDIOTIC.

SO?
ARE YOU
GOING TO
PAY ME TO
GO WITH
YOU?



HA!
IF MONEY
WAS WHAT
I WAS AFTER,
I WOULDN'T
BE DOING A
POST DOC.

I'LL ADD
ANYTHING
YOU ASK
FOR, AS
FAR AS
I'M ABLE.

NAME
YOUR FEE,
PLEASE.

I REALIZE IT'S
A SELFISH
REQUEST
THAT I'M
MAKING.
OF COURSE
I'D PAY FOR
YOUR TIME
OFF.

WHAT CAN
I DO TO
GET YOU
TO COME
WITH ME?

...WELL,
WHAT CAN
I DO?

THAT'S
JUST IT—
YOU CAN'T.

FIND
ANOTHER
GUIDE.

STOP.

IT'S
YOU!

YOU'RE THE
ONLY ONE
WHO CAN BE
MY GUIDE
TO THAT PLACE!

YOU
MUST
UNDER-
STAND!

WH—

WHAT
THE
HELL?!

THE PLACE
WHERE
WE MET
THAT DAY.

DO YOU
REMEM-
BER?

MAN!
IT'S
YOURS!

WHAT I
WANT TO
PHOTOGRAPH
ISN'T JUST
THE LAND-
SCAPE!

IT'S
YOUR
HOLY
PLACE!





SFX: SPLASH







COME DRY
YOURSELF
OFF AT MY
PLACE.

IT'S SPRING,
BUT THE
WATER HERE
IS COLD.



HEY, HURRY
UP! WHAT'LL
YOU DO IF
YOU CATCH
A COLD?

EH?



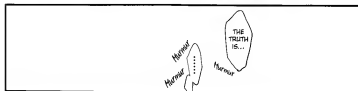
YOU THINK
THEY'LL TAKE
YOU DRIPPING
WET LIKE
THAT?

COME
ON!

NO, I'LL TAKE
A TAXI HOME.
I'LL BE FINE.

















BUT IN
WHAT WAY
HAS MANI
CHANGED?

HIS BOGG
SAID
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT
BEFORE
TOO

...WERENT
YOU DISAP-
POINTED TO
MEET MANI
AS HE IS
NOW?

YOU CAN'T
EVEN SEE
THE SHAD-
OW OF HIS
FORMER
SELF.



NEITHER OF
THEM SEEMS
TO HAVE
LESSENED.

HIS BEAUTY
AND HIS
RADIANCE...



NEITHER OF
THEM HAS
LESSENED...
IS THAT
WHAT I SEE
REFLECTED
IN YOUR
EYES?







With one look
at my older
half-brother
who'd come
from a South
Seas Island,

His overwhelming
presence and
beauty snatched
my heart away.

MANI,

MANI!

Every weekend,
after school was
done, I practically
flew back home.

It excited me
to hear Mani
speak his island
language.





MANI...?

As time went by, Mani never talked about the islands.

We never exhausted our topics of conversation, so I never thought about it.

He always greeted me with a smiling face.

Kind and wise Mani...



Mani's discrimination, prejudice, and distance to others.

He only smiled for my sake.

Did Mani miss his old friends and his mother's family?

But we didn't know only after it was too late, when it was already too late for Mani to be with us.



When we visited him, he greeted us cheerfully as always, but...

That dazzling smile of his had been extinguished.

After graduating from university, Mani left Paris and only came back home twice.



DAD AND I
HAVE BOTH
THOUGHT THIS
WAY ALL
ALONG.

WE HAD
SNATCHED
AWAY THE
RADIANCE
FROM MANI'S
CHARACTER.



IF THAT'S
TRUE, THEN
MAYBE YOU'RE
WHAT HE NEEDS
TO TRULY BE
WHO HE IS.

HOWEVER, YOU
SAY THAT MANI
HASN'T LOST
ANYTHING.



I DON'T KNOW
MANI. WHAT
SHOULD I DO?



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